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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1887.

四星禮

號八月二十英港

[PRICE \$2 PER MONTH]

SHIPPING.

AERIALS.

December 6, DANUBE, British steamer, 584, R. Worsworth, Haiphong, 4th December, General—A. R. MARTIN.

December 6, ALACRITY, British gunboat, Commander Macdonochie, Swatow 5th December.

December 6, DAVILA, British steamer, 536, J. C. Nelson, Manila 3rd December, General—HAN HO.

December 7, TRITON, German steamer, 1,142, A. Blaeklock, Samarang 26th November, General—SIEMSEN & Co.

December 7, KANOW, British steamer, 1,945, W. S. Thomson, Swallow 6th December, General—ARNOLD, KABERG & Co.

December 7, FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, H. W. Degg, Shanghai 14th Dec., and Swatow 6th, General—JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

December 7, SOOCHEW, British steamer, 327, T. Bowin, Pakhoi 1st December, and Hollow 6th, General—WIELER & Co.

December 7, FOOKWATERS, German steamer, 612, T. Bruba, Tournai 1st December, and Hollow 5th, General—WIELER & Co.

December 7, BYLOA, German bark, 333, P. Weiss, Amy 5th December, Ballast—WIELER & Co.

December 7, FERO, German steamer, 883, Hansen, Whampoa 7th December, General—ED. SCHELHAAS & Co.

December 7, GLENARTNEY, British str., 1,339, D. O. Mackinlay, London, and Singapore 4th December, General—JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

7TH DECEMBER.

Acto, Danish str., for Holloway.

Kaisow, British str., for Singapore.

Dacina, German str., for Bangkok.

Thales, British str., for Swatow.

Anglo, British str., for Shanghai.

Erao, German bark, for Kukukon (Java).

DEPARTURES.

December 6, RAMBLER, British sloop, for a cruise.

December 6, K. H. KIAN, Brit. str., for Swatow.

December 7, FOOKSANG, British steamer, for Whampoa.

December 7, IRIELENIA, German steamer, for Hamburg.

December 7, CHINTUNG, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Dafila, str., from Manila—18 Chinese.

Per Dabu, str., from Haiphong—M. Le Commandant PREST, and 23 Chinese.

Per Kaisow, str., from Swatow—Dr. Bamhart, and 900 Chinese.

Per Foosang, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Mrs. Ackerson, Miss Whitcombe, and 97 Chinese.

Per Soochow, str., from Tournai—69 Chinese.

Per Glenartney, str., from London, &c.—267 Chinese.

Per Verwoert, str., from Tournai, &c.—Mr. Clarke, and 31 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The German steamer *Kaisow*, from Samarang 26th November, reports had strong N.E. monsoon throughout.

The British steamer *Glenartney*, from London and Singapore 1st December, reports had strong monsoon from Singapore.

The British steamer *Anglo*, from Haiphong 5th December, reports had moderate N.E. winds and the weather throughout.

The British steamer *Soochow*, from Pakhoi 3rd December, and Boihow 6th, reports had strong N.E. winds throughout.

The British steamer *Dafila*, from Haiphong 4th December, reports had fresh N.E. winds and high sea from port to port.

The British steamer *Dafila*, from Manila 5th December, reports had strong monsoon and fine weather, moderate when nearing port.

The German bark *Bogia*, from Amy 5th December, reports had fresh N.E. winds to Pedro Blanca; from thence to port calm and light weather.

The British steamer *Hoelang*, from Shanghai 4th December, and Swatow 5th, reports had moderate N.E. winds to Turnabout; thence moderate gales and high following sea to Dodd Island; thence moderate wind and fine weather to Swatow; thence light wind and fine weather to Hongkong.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER.

November 15, British bark Coronado, Curd, No. 11, from Batavia for Chancery.

14, British bark Barbara, McClean, July 16, from New York for Batavia.

14, British str. Duke of Buccleuch, Langlois, Oct. 5, from London for Batavia.

15, Nor. bark August Teleseef, Herman, Nov. 11, from Cheribon for Chancery.

16, British ship Queen of Hanley, July 16, from New York for Batavia.

16, British str. Bandara, Skepp, Nov. 15, from Batavia for Chancery.

17, British str. Camer, Rich, Nov. 17, from Batavia for Port Said.

17, Ned. bark Catharina, Bon, Nov. 11, from Batavia for Chancery.

18, British str. Sibyl, Nov. 13, from Batavia for Chancery.

18, British str. Starfield, Clark, Nov. 13, from Batavia for Chancery.

19, Swedish bark Doria, Fix, Oct. 18, from Batavia for Bangkok.

19, Ned. str. Soerabaya, Klein, Oct. 8, from Rotterdam for Batavia.

19, Ned. str. Zealand, Sprang van Lee, Nov. 19, from Batavia for Rotterdam.

20, British str. Waverley, Templeton, Nov. 20, from Batavia for Chancery.

20, Amer. ship McNear, Larzow, Oct. 23, from Hongkong for New York.

21, British bark Birth of Forts, Gats, from Zanzibar for Batavia.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORES for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 cents per Bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1887. [2226]

INTIMATIONS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

FOR SALE.

THE NEWEST MECHANICAL TOYS.

FRENCH DOLLS.

AMUSING NOVELTIES.

GAMES.

AND A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S TOYS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1887. [2235]

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New Children's Picture Books.

Child's Own Annual.

Children's Picture Books, in great variety, and Puzzles.

Rubber Dolls, Handsomely Dressed Dolls, Talking Dolls.

Ladies' Fancy Bags and Work Cases.

Scarf Cases, Tortoise Shell Hair Pins.

Fashionable Back Bombs.

Children's Toy Boxes.

Cricket Balls, Boxing Gloves.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Card Cases.

Prayer and Hymns in Cases.

Handmade Hand-painted Fans.

Cheep Fans.

Left's and Smith's Diaries and Date Books.

Cheep Light Literature in great variety.

Playing Cards, Men Cards, Dame Playing Cards.

Scots very fine recent Engravings, framed.

The finest selected Christmas Cards in the last and cheapest.

New Dance Music, New Songs.

The Popular Song, Two Lovely Black Eyes.

The Popular Waltz.

WALTER W. BREWER,

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

JUST RECEIVED

The Athel Collection of the Dance Music of Scotland.

Kyle's Scottish Lyric Gems.

Fisher's "Outlines of Universal History,"

Bartolo's "Modern Photography."

Caldicott's "Last Graphic Pictures."

Rick's "How to Learn Russian," with Key.

"Bole Making," by Ford.

Heppen's "Japanese-English and English-Japanese Dictionary," 2nd Edition.

The Young English Guide to the Work Table Model's "First Sketch of English Literature."

"Minerals and Mining" by Davies.

Trevel's "Manual of Surgery," 3 Vols.

Lew's "History of Philosophy," 2 Vols.

MacLean's "Diseases of Tropical Climates."

"Chanc and Luck" by Proctor.

"The Art of Medicine," by MacLean.

Bancman's "Dictionary of Commerce and Commercial Navigation."

The Art of Blending and Compounding Liquors and Wines, by Fleischman.

Candias Pictures, drawn with Pen & Pencil.

by the Master of Loreto, K. I.

Australian Pictures, drawn with Pen and Pencil, by H. Willoughby.

McCalloch's "Dictionary of Commerce and Commercial Navigation."

The Art of Blending and Compounding Liquors and Wines, by Fleischman.

Improvments in machinery for Reeling Silk from the Cocoon.

Improved process and Apparatus for preparing silk Cocoon for Reeling.

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VICTORIA REGATTA.
THIRTY-SECOND MEETING.THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
15th and 16th December, 1887.His EXCELLENCY SIR G. WILLIAM DES
VGEUX, K.C.M.G.VICE-PATRONS:
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CLERK OF THE COURSE:

H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1887.

FIRST RACE—12 P.M.

Junior Sculls. For Single Pair Sculling Boats—35. Distance One Mile. Price, Five Shillings.

"Birken's Cup." Three Boats to start or no Race.

Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.

SECOND RACE—12.30 P.M.

"Chairman's Cup." Presented by the Hon. A. P. MACGEWEN, Chairman of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. For Senior Four-Oars Distance, One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance, 30.

"Trophy Cup." Presented by the Hon. A. P. MACGEWEN, Chairman of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. For Junior Four-Oars Distance, One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance, 15.

"Members' Cup." Presented by Members of VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. For Junior Four-Oars Distance, One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance, 10.

FIFTH RACE—2 P.M.

For Men-of-war's Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 31. First Prize, 15; Second, 5. Time allowed for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.

SIXTH RACE—2.30 P.M.

"American Cup." Presented by the American Community. For Senior Four-Oars Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 30.

SEVENTH RACE—3 P.M.

"Bellini Cup." Presented by E. R. BELLINI, Esq. For Junior Four-Oars Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 10.

EIGHTH RACE—3.30 P.M.

Soldiers and Sailors Big Race. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 31. First Prize, 35; Second, 35. Time allowed for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.

NINTH RACE—4 P.M.

"Purse Cup." Presented by the Purses Committee. For Pair-Oars Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 35.

TENTH RACE—4.30 P.M.

For Men-of-war's Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 31. First Prize, 15; Second, 5. Time allowed for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.

ELEVENTH RACE—5 P.M.

"Garrison Cup." Presented by the Officers of the Garrison. For Four-Oars Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 30.

SAILING RACE.

For Merchant Ships. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 30.

YACHT RACE.

For Yachts over 10 Tons. Entrance, 35. Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the Hon. C. P. CHATER.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1887.

FIRST RACE—12 P.M.

Senior Sculls. Cup presented by the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, 35. Distance, One Mile.

"Jubilee Cup." Presented by the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. For Junior Four-Oars Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 10.

"Trophy Cup." Presented by the Hon. A. P. MACGEWEN, Chairman of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. For Senior Four-Oars Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 30.

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INSURANCES.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

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Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE—No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1887. [162]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

SMESSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1887. [14]

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS

MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

A.D. 1720.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

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Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

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Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000, at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1887. [13]

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ESTABLISHED 1865.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January, 1888. [198]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1887 IN HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. [177]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—Hongkong.

CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$400,000

FOR ASSETS 1,280,000

CLAIMS PAID AT CURRENT RATES 530,000

RISKS ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES OF PREMIUM.

Jas. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. [221]

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1887. [60]

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